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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968, information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 2011 is set out in the annex to the present note.

2. Under the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution 1147 (XLI), in 2011 the members of the Statistical Commission, the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.



Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2011

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Botswana (2013), Cameroon (2013), Morocco (2013), Sudan* (2011), Togo* (2011)

Four members from Asian States

China (2012), Japan (2012), Lebanon* (2011), Oman* (2011)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2012), Belarus* (2011), Lithuania* (2011), Russian Federation (2013)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia (2013), Honduras* (2011), Mexico (2012), Suriname (2012)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia (2013), Germany (2012), Italy (2013), Netherlands (2012), Norway (2013), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America* (2011)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term: membership for the forty-fifth session (2011-2012))^a

Twelve members from African States

Algeria (2015), Angola (2014), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2013), Gabon (2015), Ghana (2014), Kenya* (2012), Malawi (2014), Rwanda (2013), Senegal (2014), Tunisia* (2012), Uganda* (2012)

Eleven members from Asian States^b

Bangladesh (2013), China (2014), India (2014), Indonesia (2013), Japan* (2012), Kazakhstan* (2012), Malaysia (2014), Pakistan (2013), Philippines (2014)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Croatia* (2012), Georgia (2015), Hungary (2014), Russian Federation (2014)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States^c

Brazil (2013), Colombia* (2012), Cuba (2013), Guatemala (2014), Haiti (2013), Jamaica (2014), Saint Lucia (2014)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2013), Finland* (2012), Germany (2013), Israel (2013), Luxembourg (2014), Netherlands* (2012), Portugal (2015), Switzerland (2013), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2014), United States of America (2014)

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Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a In accordance with its decision 2005/213, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the Commission's forty-sixth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016.

^b There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-fifth session (held in 2011) and expire at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

^c There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-fifth session (held in 2011) and expire at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term: membership for the fiftieth session (2011-2012))^d

Twelve members from African States

Burkina Faso (2015), Cameroon (2015), Egypt (2015), Ethiopia (2013), Gabon (2013), Ghana* (2012), Lesotho (2013), Mauritius (2013), Nigeria* (2012), Senegal* (2012), Sudan* (2012), Zimbabwe (2015)

Ten members from Asian States^e

China (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2013), Japan* (2012), Pakistan* (2012), Philippines (2013), Qatar (2013), Republic of Korea* (2012)

Five members from Eastern European States^f

Albania (2013), Armenia* (2012), Russian Federation* (2012)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2012), Brazil (2013), Cuba (2015), El Salvador* (2012), Guatemala* (2012), Haiti (2013), Mexico (2015), Peru (2015), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2013)

Ten members from Western European and other States^g

Andorra (2015), France* (2012), Germany* (2012), Italy (2013), Netherlands (2013), Spain (2015), Sweden (2013), Switzerland (2013), United States of America* (2012)

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Fifteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^d In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the Commission's fifty-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016.

^e There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session (held in 2011) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

^f There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2013 (see Council decision 2009/201 C) and one for a member whose term would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session (held in 2011) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

^g There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session (held in 2011) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term: membership of the fifty-sixth session (2011-2012))^h

Thirteen members from African States

Central African Republic (2014), Comoros (2014), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2015), Eritrea* (2012), Gambia (2014), Guinea (2013), Liberia (2015), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2014), Mauritania (2013), Rwanda (2013), Senegal* (2012), Swaziland (2014), Zimbabwe (2015)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2014), China* (2012), India* (2012), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2015), Iraq (2013), Japan (2013), Malaysia (2014), Mongolia (2014), Philippines (2014), Republic of Korea (2014), Thailand (2015)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Estonia (2015), Georgia (2015), Russian Federation* (2012)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2014), Colombia (2013), Cuba* (2012), Dominican Republic* (2012), El Salvador (2014), Haiti* (2012), Jamaica (2015), Nicaragua (2013), Uruguay (2014)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2015), Germany (2013), Israel (2013), Italy (2013), Netherlands (2015), Spain (2015), Sweden* (2012), United States of America* (2012)

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Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^h In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the Commission's fifty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixtieth session, in 2016.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Botswana* (2011), Cameroon* (2011), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2011), Ethiopia* (2011), Ghana (2013), Morocco* (2011), Sierra Leone (2013), Sudan* (2011), Swaziland (2013), Uganda* (2011)

Eleven members from Asian Statesⁱ

China* (2011), India (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2011), Kazakhstan* (2011), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2013), Myanmar (2013), Pakistan* (2011), Saudi Arabia (2013), Thailand* (2011), United Arab Emirates* (2011), Yemen* (2011)

Six members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2013), Czech Republic* (2011), Lithuania* (2011), Republic of Moldova* (2011), Romania (2013), Russian Federation (2013)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean Statesⁱ

Argentina* (2011), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2013), Brazil (2013), Chile (2013), Colombia (2013), Cuba* (2011), El Salvador* (2011), Peru* (2011), Trinidad and Tobago* (2011), Uruguay* (2011), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2011)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2013), Austria* (2011), Belgium (2013), Canada (2013), Finland* (2011), France (2013), Germany* (2011), Israel* (2011), Italy* (2011), Netherlands* (2011), Spain* (2011), Switzerland* (2011), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2013), United States of America* (2011)

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Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Seven members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

ⁱ In accordance with Council resolution 1991/49, one seat rotates between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 2007 for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2008, thus giving Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States 11 seats each.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria* (2011), Angola (2012), Benin (2012), Cameroon (2012), Comoros* (2011), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2011), Ghana* (2011), Kenya* (2011), Lesotho* (2011), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2011), Nigeria (2012), Sudan* (2011)

Nine members from Asian States

China* (2011), India (2012), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2012), Japan* (2011), Pakistan (2012), Philippines (2012), Republic of Korea* (2011), Saudi Arabia (2012), Thailand* (2011)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2012), Romania* (2011), Russian Federation* (2011), Ukraine (2012)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2012), Brazil (2012), Chile (2012), Cuba* (2011), El Salvador* (2011), Mexico (2012), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (2012), Uruguay* (2011)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria* (2011), Belgium* (2011), Canada (2012), Germany* (2011), Turkey (2012), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America (2012)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Sustainable Development

(53 members; three-year term: membership for the twentieth session (2011-2012))¹

Thirteen seats for African States

Algeria (2013), Angola (2014), Benin (2013), Botswana (2014), Congo (2014), Côte d'Ivoire (2013), Equatorial Guinea (2014), Eritrea* (2012), Ethiopia* (2012), Lesotho (2014), Mauritius* (2012), Nigeria* (2012), Togo (2013)

Eleven seats for Asian States

China* (2012), Indonesia (2014), Japan (2014), Kazakhstan (2013), Kyrgyzstan* (2012), Lebanon (2014), Malaysia (2013), Mongolia (2013), Philippines* (2012), Saudi Arabia (2014), Thailand (2013)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Armenia (2014), Belarus (2013), Latvia (2013), Montenegro (2014), Russian Federation* (2012), Ukraine* (2012)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2012), Bahamas (2013), Brazil (2014), Colombia* (2012), Cuba* (2012), El Salvador (2014), Mexico (2014), Nicaragua (2014), Panama (2013), Peru (2013)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States²

Australia* (2012), Belgium (2014), Denmark (2013), France (2013), Germany (2014), Italy (2014), Luxembourg* (2012), Netherlands (2013), Norway (2013), Spain (2014), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2012), United States of America* (2012)

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Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

¹ In accordance with its resolution 1997/63, the Council will elect the new members for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (held in 2012) of the Commission's twenty-first session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-third session, in 2015.

² There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin at the first meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's twentieth session and expire at the close of its twenty-second session, in 2014 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(43 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Democratic Republic of the Congo (2012), Equatorial Guinea (2012), Ghana (2012), Lesotho (2014), Mali (2012), Mauritius (2014), Rwanda (2014), South Africa (2012), Togo (2014), Tunisia (2014), United Republic of Tanzania (2014)

Nine members from Asian States¹

China (2014), India (2014), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014), Jordan (2012), Oman (2012), Pakistan (2012), Philippines (2014), Sri Lanka (2012)

Five members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria (2014), Hungary (2014), Latvia (2014), Russian Federation (2012), Slovakia (2012)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2012), Chile (2012), Costa Rica (2012), Cuba (2014), Dominican Republic (2014), El Salvador (2014), Jamaica (2012), Peru (2014)

Ten members from Western European and other States^m

Austria (2012), Finland (2012), France (2014), Israel (2012), Portugal (2012), Switzerland (2012), United States of America (2014)

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There are no vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2011.

¹ There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2011/201 A).

^m There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2011/201 A).